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TOURISM IN RURAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a)The target fixed for various projects for promoting tourism in rural areas for the last three years alongwith the details of the success achieved so far;

(b) Whether some of the projects are lagging far behind their target; and

(c) If so, the reasons therefor and the steps being taken by the Government for achieving the target ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE(SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) : Ministry of Tourism has been working towards development and promotion of identified rural sites having potential for tourism. The projects for tourism infrastructure development and capacity building are sanctioned based on the proposals received from the State Governments for such identified sites. The list of such projects taken up during 10th five year plan is annexed.

(b) & (c): The implementation of the projects sanctioned is the responsibility of the State Government concerned. However, the monitoring of the implementation of sanctioned projects is done regularly to ensure timely completion.